

**Claims**

1. Holder for carrying of a baton (32) attached to a belt (31), a strap or the like,  
**characterized in** that the baton holder comprises a first holding member (1) designed to encircle the baton so that its grip end (33) is free, said first holding member (1) constituting or comprising a material that is  
5 flexible and that includes a locking device (7, 8) suited to close and open respectively for a gap (6) in the first holding member (1), and a second holding member (10) designed to encircle the baton farther away from the grip end (33) than said first holding member (1), said second holding member (10) constituting or comprising a material (21) with an opening (22) that has a diameter marginally larger than the diameter of the end of the baton that said second holding member (10) is intended to encircle.
- 10 2. Holder as claimed in claim 1,  
**characterized in** that the locking device (7, 8) comprises a strap (7) and a snap-fastener (8).
3. Holder as claimed in claim 1,  
15 **characterized in** that the locking device comprises a strap (7) with an opening (not shown) close to its free end and a short extending bar (not shown) at the opposite end.
4. Holder as claimed in claim 2 or 3,  
**characterized in** that the holding member (1) comprises a bracket (2) and a strap (7), the strap (7) being  
20 made in a material different from the material of the bracket (2).
5. Holder as claimed in claim 2 or 3,  
**characterized in** that the holding member (1) comprises a bracket (2) and a strap (7), the strap (7) being made in the same material as the bracket (2) and manufactured as one homogenous piece with the bracket.  
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6. Holder as claimed in any one of the preceding claims,  
**characterized in** that the material for the first holding member (1) is one that provides a comparatively high frictional contact with the baton (32) and comprises e.g. a natural or synthetic rubber material.
- 30 7. Holder as claimed in any one of the preceding claims,  
**characterized in** that the material for the second holding member (1) is one that in combination with the selected diameter of the opening (22) provides a comparatively low frictional contact with the baton (32), and may comprise e.g. a plastic material (21).

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8. Holder as claimed in any one of the preceding claims,  
**characterized in** that said first holding member (1) is suited to be positioned at a distance from said second holding member (10) that is dictated by a passive length of the baton (32).
- 5 9. Holder as claimed in any one of the preceding claims,  
**characterized in** that said first (1) and said second (10) holding members that together constitute the baton holder, are manufactured as separate components that, when attached to the users belt (31), assume the function of one functioning unit (1, 31, 10).
- 10 10. Holder as claimed in claim 9,  
**characterized in** that said first holding member (1) is intended to be attached close to the belt buckle of an ordinary belt while said second holding member (10) is intended to be attached at the same side of the belt buckle (35) as the first holding member (1) or at the opposite side of the belt buckle (35) than the first holding member (1).
- 15 11. Holder as claimed in any one of the claims 1-8,  
**characterized in** that it is arranged to be attached to a rigid support structure to be attached to the user's thigh.
- 20 12. Holder as claimed in any one of the claims 1-8,  
**characterized in** that it is made as an integral part of a garment to be worn by the user, such as a waistcoat..

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